

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a newspaper having ~~(7, 8, 9)~~ which comprises at least one section ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ which is formed at least from one centrally folded printed sheet ~~(1)~~, the method comprising ~~the following steps:~~
 - a) continuously feeding individual sequentially printed sheets that forms ~~(1)~~, which are intended for forming the individual sections ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ of the newspaper ~~(7, 8, 9)~~, are fed continuously to a first collecting station, and the sheets ~~(1)~~ which are assigned to one common section ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ are positioned one above the other to form a sheet stack ~~(2)~~;
 - b) conveying away the finished sheet stack ~~(2)~~ is conveyed away from the a first collecting station ~~(10)~~, the first sheet ~~(1)~~ of the further section ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ being fed to the first collecting station ~~(10)~~ after the preceding sheet stack ~~(2)~~ has been conveyed away from the first collecting station ~~(10)~~;
 - c) folding the finished sheet stack ~~(2)~~ is folded in order to produce the section ~~(3, 4, 5)~~;
 - d) depositing the section ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ is deposited in a second collecting station ~~(12)~~ such that it comes to rest on an already deposited section ~~(3, 4, 5)~~; and
 - e) the repeating steps a) to d) are repeated until all the sections ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ of the newspaper ~~(7, 8, 9)~~ have been completed and positioned one upon the other to form a section stack ~~(15)~~.
 2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheets intended for forming the individual sections ~~(3, 4, 5)~~ of the newspaper ~~(7, 8, 9)~~ are printed sequentially by a digital printing machine and fed to the first collecting station ~~(10)~~.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the section stack-(15) is folded in the center.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheets-(1) of the sheet stack-(2) are releaseably connected to one another in order to be conveyed away.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claims 1, wherein at least one further printed product-(6, 6') is fed to the second collecting station-(12) and which is positioned and deposited on the section-(3, 4, 5) deposited there.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one further printed product-(6, 6') is fed such that it comes to rest on the predetermined section-(3, 4, 5).

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheets-(1) of a width of from 420 to 508 cm and of a length of from 580 to 760 cm are processed.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a the finished-sheet stack-(2) is conveyed away from the first collecting station-(10) at a speed which is greater than the speed of the sheets-(1) fed to the first collecting station-(10).

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sheet-(1) is braked before being deposited in the first collecting station-(10).

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the finished-sheet stack-(2) is folded as it is conveyed out of the first collecting station-(10).

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for producing a newspaper, in accordance with the method of claim 1, comprising a feed and depositing apparatus-(17) for feeding the individual sheets-(1) and depositing the same to form a the sheet stack-(2), and a removal apparatus-(20) for conveying the sheet stacks-(2) away.

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12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 11, which comprises a digital printing machine for the sequential printing of sheets-(1) intended for forming the newspaper-(7, 8, 9).

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 11, which comprises a first folding arrangement-(11) for folding a finished the-sheet stack-(2) in order to form a the section-(3, 4, 5).

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the first folding arrangement-(11) is integrated in the first collecting station.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 11, ~~which~~ wherein comprises a the second collecting station-(12), for collecting the sections-(3, 4, 5), and includes a second folding station-(13) for folding the section stack-(15).

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the feed and depositing apparatus-(17) comprises at least one receiving element-(19) which is moved at non-uniform speed along a continuous circulatory path-(25), rectilinear in at least one segment-(25a) and is capable of receiving an incoming sheet-(1), the speed of the receiving element-(19) at that end of the segment-(25a) which is directed toward a digital printing machine corresponding essentially to the speed of the incoming sheet-(1), being greater than ~~this~~the speed of the incoming sheet in the downstream region and being reduced again in the region in which the sheet-(1) is deposited in the first collection station-(10).

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the digital printing machine for printing the newspaper-(7, 8, 9) comprises at least one section-(3, 4, 5) which is formed from at least from one centrally folded printed sheet-(1).

18. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a newspaper having (7, 8, 9) ~~which comprises~~ at least one section-(3, 4, 5) which is formed at least from one centrally folded printed sheet-(1), the method comprising ~~the following steps~~:

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- a) continuously feeding individual sequentially printed sheets (1), ~~which are intended for forming that forms~~ the individual sections (3, 4, 5) of the newspaper (7, 8, 9), ~~are fed continuously~~ to a first collecting station, and the sheets (1) which are assigned to one common section (3, 4, 5) are positioned one above the other to form a sheet stack (2);
- b) conveying away the finished sheet stack (2) ~~is conveyed away~~ from the first collecting station (10), the first sheet (1) of the further section (3, 4, 5) being fed to the first collecting station (10) while ~~the~~ a preceding sheet stack (2) is being conveyed away from the first collecting station (10);
- c) folding the finished sheet/stack (2) ~~is folded~~ in order to produce the section (3, 4, 5);
- d) depositing the section (3, 4, 5) ~~is deposited~~ in a second collecting station (12) such that it comes to rest on an already deposited section (3, 4, 5);
- e) ~~the repeating steps a) to d) are repeated~~ until all the sections (3, 4, 5) of the newspaper (7, 8, 9) have been completed and positioned one upon the other to form a section stack (15).